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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: *Perplies et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1623

Application No.: 10/524,455

Examiner: L. D. Bland

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING TEMPORARILY
CROSS-LINKED CELLULOSE ETHERS

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT SUBMITTED UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina
October 30, 2009

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated October 20, 2009 associated with the Final Office Action dated June 1, 2009, please enter the following Amendment and accompanying Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified application. In addition, Applicants submit herewith (i) a Petition for 1-month Extension of Time with credit card form and (ii) a Declaration by Dr. Andreas Schultz in conformance with 35 USC § 132, originally submitted with the Amendment of September 28, 2009, attached at Exhibit I.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 6 of this paper.